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SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES SCHEDULE AS OF MAY 22 FOR
ACYPL GROUP AND CONTAINS COMMENTS ON SOME ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.
END SUMMARY

1. THE SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, MAY 23 2200 ARRIVE VIASA 753. BARBARA CALANDRA,
ASSISTANT CULTURAL AFFAIRS OFFICER, AND LEO REDDY, POLITICAL
OFFICER, WILL MEET AND ESCORT TO HOTEL CONTINENTAL ALTAMIRA.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1000- MEET AT HOTEL WITH ESCORT OFFICERS TO
DISCUSS PROGRAM. REST OF DAY FREE FOR SHOPPING, SIGHT SEEING,
ETC., ASSISTED BY MS. CALANDRA.

SUNDAY, MAY 25- 0800 TOUR OF CARACAS (SOCIO-CULTURAL EMPHASIS)
WITH ERIK BECKER BECKER, PROTOCOL OFFICER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS. EVENING: DINNER OFFERED BY EMBASSY OFFICEERS

MONDAY MAY 26- 1000- BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR SHLAUDEMAN AND
OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS: 1500- DISCUSSION OF VENEZUELAN AND UNITED
STATES POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND POLITICAL PARTIES WITH DR LUIS
ESTEBAN REY, NATIONAL DEPUTY (AD PARTY) AND NOTED JOURNALIST;
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VALMORE ACEVEDO, (COPEI PARTY), INTELLECTUAL; OSCAR YANES,

JOURNALIST; CARLOS ALTIMARI GASPARI, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT SIMON BOLIVAR UNIVERSITY, AND JOSE ANTONIO MAYOBRE, PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANT AND FORMER INTERNATIONAL EDITOR OF RESUMEN MAGAZINE. 1930: COCKTAIL- BUFFET TO MEET YOUNG VENEZUELAN GOVT OFFICIALS, AYT HOME OF POLITICAL OFFICER AND MRS LEO REDDY.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, MONRING - MEETING AND DISCUSSIONS WITH AD REPRESENTATIVES. AFTERNOON: MEETING AND DISCUSSIONS WITH COPEI REPRESENTATIVES. 1930 - RECEPTION TO MEET VENEZUELAN POLITICAL LEADERS, AT HOME OF EMBASSY POLITICAL COUNSELOR AND MRS. VIRGIL P RANDOLPH III.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28- MORNING- MEETING WITH CARACAS MUNICIAPL LEADERS AND VISTI TO AN URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN CARACAS. 1500- MEETING AND DISCUSSION WITH A GROUP OF OFFICALS FROM THE VENEZUELAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. 1730 - MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT THE HOME OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER AND MRS. JOHN R. HIGGINS.

THURSDAY, MAY 29 - 0930 - MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VENEZUELAN

CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS. 1330 - DEPART FOR MARACAIBO VIA AV 551 ACCOMPANIED BY MR. REDDY AND CULTURAL ASSISTANT MISS EYRA MARCANO. 14:25 - ARRIVE MARACAIBO, CAO VYTAUTAS A. DAMBRAVA WILL MEET AND ESCORT TO HOTEL DEL LAGO. 1700 - MEET WITH DEPUTIES TO THE ZULIA STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. 2000 - GUESTS OF HONOR AT DINNER OFFERED BY ZULIA STATE GOVERNOR OMAR BARALT. GUESTS WILL INCLUDE 2 YOUNG DIRECTORS OF COPEI, AD, MEP, AND MAS PARTIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION WHICH VISITED THE U.S. IN 1974.

FRIDAY, MAY 30 - 0800 - RADIO INTERVIEW WITH DR. GASTON GUISANDES, EDITOR OF CRITICA NEWSPAPER, AND SPANISH-SPEAKING MEMBERS OF ACYPL GROUP. 1000 - MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE ZULIA LABOR FEDERATION, DR. CARLOS GALUE NAVEA. 1040 - DEPART FOR SANTA RITA, CAPITAL OF THE BOLIVAR DISTRICT. 1100 - MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE SANTA RITA CITY COUNCIL AND THE COUNCILMEN.
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1330 - LUNCHEON OFFERED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. 1600 - MEETING WITH SR. RIVERA GOMES, AD PARTY HEADQUARTERS. 1700 - MEETING WITH EDITORS OF PANORAMA NEWSPAPER. 1900 - MEETING WITH THE STATE DIRECTOR OF THE MEP PARTY, DR. ALVARO PAZ. 2000 - MEETING WITH COPEI PARTY STATE DIRECTOR, DR. MANUEL GUANIPA MATOS. 2130 - GUESTS OF HONOR FOR DINNER AT THE HOME OF ISMAEL ORDAZ, SECRETARY GENERAL OF MEP PARTY, STATE OF ZULIA.

SATURDAY, MAY 31 - 0900 - VISIT CREOLE OIL INSTALLATIONS
1500 - DEPART MARACAIBO VIA AV 512; 1620 - ARRIVE MAIQUETIA
AIRPORT, PROCEED TO HOTEL MACUTO SHERATON.
SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - 0900 - DEPART VIA PAA 442.

2. PARTICIPATION: IN ARRANGING THIS PROGRAM, EMBASSY HAS
TRIED TO INSURE THAT ALL SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS WILL FOLLOW INFORMAL
DISCUSSION FORMAT, TO AFFORD AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL EXCHANGE
OF VIEWS BETWEEN ACYPL MEMBERS AND VENEZUELAN INTERLOCUTORS.
INTERPRETER WILL BE PRESENT.

3. PUBLICITY: TO ASSIST EMBASSY WITH PRESS ARRANGEMENTS, WE
WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF EACH MEMBER OF ACYPL GROUP WOULD HAVE A
BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH AVAILABLE UPON ARRIVAL.

4. ACCOMODATIONS: AS NOTED IN CARACAS 4786, EACH PARTICIPANT
SHOULD BRING FUNDS TO COVER NINE DAYS AT LOCAL PER DIEM RATE OF
\$38. DOUBLE ROOMS RESERVED AT ALL HOTELS TO ECONOMIZE. ADVISE
IMMEDIATELY IF GROUP DESIRES SINGLE ROOMS.
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